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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE IN DECEMBER 5 TORONTO GLOBE
AND MAIL:

BEGIN TEXT. DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING, AT INTERVALS,
BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN AN
EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE OVER GREAT LAKES
PILOTAGE THAT CAUSED SHIPPING DELAYS EARLIER THIS
SEASON.

THE CANADIAN PILOTS IN THE WELLAND CANAL-LAKE ERIE AREA
ENDED THEIR STRIKE IN SEPTEMBER ON THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT A SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND BEFORE THE 1975
NAVIGATION SEASON STARTS. THE DISPUTE CONCERNS TARIFFS
AND SPLIT OF WORK AND HAS ANGERED BOTH U.S. AND
CANADIAN PILOTS.

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ON THE DISCUSSIONS, RONALD QUAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE
CANADIAN GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE AUTHORITY, SAID:

"I'M OPTIMISTIC THAT WE WILL REACH A SOLUTION BEFORE
TOO LONG." HE SUGGESTED THIS COULD COME AS SOON
AS A MONTH OR SO AND CERTAINLY BEFORE THE NEXT
SEASON STARTS. END TEXT. JOHNSON

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